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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th. street,
New York, N. Y.,

Gentlemen:

The Charlotte Observer is having prepared for use in its Sunday Magazine section a very fine story dealing with gold mining operations in the Piedmont region and the old Mechtler mint at Ruthfordton. We have secured a very fine picture of Christopher Bechtler, Sr.,with which to illustrate it, but have no other pictures. The editor of the Mentor, which magazine printed a similar story, informs us that the pictures used with that story, Bechtler coins, etc., were loan to him by your society. I am writing to ask if we might borrow a similar set of pictures from you to use with our story. The pictures will be very carefully preserved and will be returned to you in good condition. We will be under obligations to you if you will help us out in this matter.

Yours very truly,

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER,

Joseph P. Watkins

Sunday Editor